

Why Treatment Court?

Don't just take our word for it! Here's what the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) has to say:

Treatment Court SAVE LIVES.

Treatment courts literally save lives. By providing wrap-around services that effectively treat substance use disorders, treatment courts save lives.

Treatment Courts BREAK CYCLES.

The longer a person stays in treatment court, the better their outcomes. Exposing participants to the various programs within treatment court helps to stop the cycle of addiction.

Treatment Courts REDUCE STIGMA.

Treatment courts uphold the value of every person and embody compassion towards the most vulnerable in the justice system.

Treatment Courts SAVE RESOURCES.

Treatment courts are less expensive than traditional sentencing options which involve costly supervision fees and treatment expenses.

Treatment Courts LEAD REFORM.

Treatment courts are fundamentally different. They offer alternatives to incarceration, create diversion programs to keep people out of jail, and have led to sentencing reforms.

Cost Comparison:

One year probation without treatment court:

Probation Fees:	\$2,400.00
UAs/BAs (weekly)	\$1,820.00
Alcohol Monitoring	\$720.00
Fine and Court Costs	\$1,000.00
25 Treatment Classes	\$2,140.00
Chemical Dependency Evaluation	\$286.00
ACT/PFL	\$375.00

Estimated Total: **\$8,741.00**

One year probation with treatment court:

Probation Fees:	\$1,560.00
UAs/BAs (weekly)	\$0.00
Alcohol Monitoring	\$720.00
Fine and Court Costs	\$1,000.00
100+ Treatment Classes	\$0.00
Chemical Dependency Evaluation	\$0.00
ACT/PFL	\$375.00

Estimated Total: **\$3,655.00**

An estimated savings
of **\$5,086.00** per year!

Billings Adult Municipal Treatment Court (BAMTC)



"Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

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The 5 Phases of Treatment Court

Phase 1: Stabilization. Participants in the stabilization phase begin to experience sobriety. Along with maintaining their sobriety, they will begin treatment, secure housing, and arrange for transportation.

Phase 2: Clinical Stabilization. Participants in the second phase continue to work on their sobriety. Participants work on their finances, employment skills, and begin attending self-help meetings.

Phase 3. Pro-Social Habilitation. Participants in Phase 3 will address their ongoing recovery needs. Phase 3 participants find employment and select a sponsor to help mentor them in their sobriety.

Phase 4: Adaptive Habilitation. In Phase 4, participants apply the skills that they have learned to their everyday lives. Participants begin work on a volunteer project in order to give back the community.

Phase 5: Continuing Care. Participants gear up for graduation and complete the final hours of the volunteer project while maintaining total sobriety and good health.



Participant Responsibilities:

- Refrain from alcohol and drug use
- Show up to court
- Actively participate in treatment
- Work to meet each phase requirement
- Attend scheduled meetings
- Maintain employment
- Secure housing
- Submit to frequent and random alcohol and drug screenings
- Keep up on payments to Community Solutions, Inc. (\$30/week)
- Complete a community volunteer project.
- Refrain from new charges
- No Medical Marijuana while in the program

There are 4 Easy Ways to Refer:

1. Email: bamtc referrals@billingsmt.gov
2. Fax: (406) 237-6290
3. Call: (406) 657-3039
4. Stop By!

BAMTC **CANNOT** accept any violent or sexual offenders.

Benefits of Participating in Treatment Court:

- Jail time is suspended
- Assistance in enrolling in community services
- License reinstatement (once eligible)
- Possible court fine forgiveness
- Intensive treatment to address chemical dependency issues
- Save money compared to traditional sentencing

